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Dear Sir

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed 11 July 2007 for a period of one month from 11 October 2007 to 11 November 2007.

A response to an Official Action is being submitted simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted.

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